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REMARKS

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Information

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1. Troop trains observed between 24 June and 3 July 1954 include:

24 June. A train of 8 boxcars occupied by personnel, and 38 flatcars and 2 RGM-type flatcars carrying 25 trucks and 3 x 37-mm AA guns, coming from the direction of Wittenberge and proceeding toward Magdeburg.

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29 June. A train of 2 boxcars occupied by personnel and 7 flatcars carrying 7 trucks, coming from the direction of Stendal and proceeding toward Falkenberg.

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30 June. A train of 12 boxcars occupied by personnel and 28 flatcars and 3 RGM-type flatcars carrying 44 trucks, 6 B1-64 armored scout cars and 5 jeeps, coming from the direction of Haldensleben and proceeding toward Magdeburg.

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A train of 9 boxcars occupied by personnel, and an undetermined number of flatcars carrying 48 trucks, 3 T-34 tanks, about 4 scout cars and 5 jeeps, coming from the direction of Haldensleben and proceeding toward Magdeburg.

On 3 July, a train carrying trucks and light AA guns was seen on route from Magdeburg to Rothensee.

2. The following shipments were observed at the Batskorn railroad station between 29 June and 5 July:

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29 June. A shipment of 14 JS-1 tanks, presumably going from Tempzin to Forst Zinna.

1 July. A shipment of 53 x 76-mm guns, coming from the direction of Wustermark and going toward Jueterbog.

4 July. A shipment of 6 x 122-mm field howitzers coming from Jueterbog and going to Tempzin.

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5 July. A shipment of 26 x 120-mm mortars, 7 x 57-mm AT guns and 5 boxcars, [redacted] coming from Satz Korn and going to Biesenthal.⁴

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3. On 6 July, a train of 4 converted boxcars, 4 boxcars, and an undetermined number of flatcars was seen at the Wustermark railroad station. The train, which carried 6 x 37-mm AA guns and 7 trucks, came from Justerbog and went to Neuruppin.⁵

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4. [redacted] a train of 6 converted boxcars, 1 boxcar and 42 flatcars from Neubrandenburg to Jerichow on 3 July;⁶ and 2 trains from Oranienburg to Grosswudicke on 6 July. [redacted]⁷

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5. Troop trains which [redacted] went from Kaulsdorf to Eberswalde on 1 and 2 July included a train of 2 converted boxcars, 2 boxcars and 11 flatcars [redacted] and a train of 2 converted boxcars, 1 boxcar and 12 flatcars [redacted]⁸

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6. Troop trains identified between 3 and 5 July included:

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B - boxcar
F - flatcar

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Date in July	Number of Cars	From	To
3	4 B, 8 F	Wildpark	Rudolstadt
4	6 B, 24 F	Wittenberge	Zehdenick
	15 B, 41 F	Forst Zinna	Neuruppin
	12 B, 38 F	Forst Zinna	Neuruppin
5	13 B, 47 F	Dallgow	Forst Zinna
	10 B, 27 F	Forst Zinna	Fuerstenberg M

7. At 0745 on 5 July, a westbound troop train passed through the Wildpark railroad station. The train carried about 15 x 100-mm AT guns, 10 x 85-mm AT guns and about 30 trucks [redacted]

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1. [redacted] Comment. The light AA unit on this train possibly transferred to Titengrabow.

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2. [redacted] Comment. The motor vehicle [redacted] with the First Gds Mech Army.

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3. [redacted] Comment. The shipments probably involved elements of the 7th G.S. Tank Div which returned to Rossau. According to other information, the south section of the barracks installation in Rossau (3401) had been reoccupied by about 900 soldiers on 3 July.

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4. [redacted] Comment. The trains are believed to have carried equipment. Shipments of guns are believed to have been dispatched in connection with the assembling at the army and group ordnance and equipment depots of light guns from the units, and the distribution of new field howitzers which arrived at the depots from the USSR in June.

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5. [] Comment. On 29 June, 3 shipments of the 12th Gds Tank Div went to Forst Zinna from Neuruppin and Fuerstenberg. According to the present information, these shipments returned on 4 and 5 July. 25X1
6. [] Comment. [] two shipments of elements of the 80th Eager Regt (?) of the Second Gds Mech Army went to Jerichow for water exercises on 2 and 3 July. 25X1
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7. [] Comment. The transfer to the KVP training area east of Kliestz of KVP units of the Mechanized Division Potsdam from Oranienburg probably continued. [] 25X1
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9. [] Comment. [] each one shipment of the 2d Light Arty Brig had been entrained on 2, 4 and 5 July. [] The trains apparently went to Justerbog as other elements of the brigade in late June. 25X1
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